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1. In July 1951 a training class of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) and a class for anti-poison gas measures (sic) made a sudden move from Kaoping<sup>1</sup> to Tienpao District;<sup>2</sup> 900 students of these two classes were welcomed by district magistrate HSIEH Chung-chien (謝宗聖) and populace.
2. As of 14 August training classes were continuing studies inside the Liang Chia (梁家) Ancestry Temple. Henceforth all instructors will be recruited from Chinese Communist Army officers and from Soviet personnel. DRV personnel will handle only administrative matters.
3. The DRV recently stationed one motor transport corps under LIU Ching-nan (劉清南)<sup>3</sup> at Kaopeng.<sup>4</sup> The corps has 132 trucks with a total capacity of 200 tons. It will transport supplies between T'ientung (113-54, 27-14) and Indochina via Chinghsi.
4. The DRV also recently stationed another motor transport corps under HU Chi-ying (胡奇英)<sup>5</sup> at Pinghsiang (106-44, 22-06). The corps has 98 trucks with a total capacity of 150 tons. It will transport supplies between Lungan (107-36, 23-10) and Pinghsiang via Lungchou, and from Nanning to Pinghsiang.<sup>6</sup>
5. On 7 August the full strength of the 156 Division, 52 Army, formerly stationed in the Nanning suburbs, was transferred to Chinghsi, Lungchou and nearby areas on the Indochina-Kwangsi border to reinforce border defenses and to assist in extermination of local anti-Communist armed bands.
6. One regiment of the 73 Division<sup>7</sup> assumed garrison duties in the Nanning suburbs, replacing the 52 Army.

1. [REDACTED] Comment: Presumably Cao Bang, Indochina.
2. [REDACTED] Comment: Possibly T'ienpao (106-43, 23-23) Hsien, Kwangsi.
3. [REDACTED] Comment: The Vietnamese equivalent would be Liu Thang Nam.

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4. Comment: From the text it would appear that this town is in Kwangsi; however, it cannot be found by this office.

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5. Comment: The Vietnamese equivalent is Ho Ky Anh.

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6. Comment: The Chinese Communists were formerly responsible for the transport within China of supplies sent as aid to the DRV until the recent assignment of these two DRV corps.

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7. Comment: The 73 Division was last reported in East China.